

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Ostashkov, a city of about forty thousand inhabitants, is located on Lake Seeliger in Kalinin Oblast. Gorodomlya Island is located in the lake, about three miles from the town of Ostashkov. The island itself is about four kilometers long and one-and-a-half kilometers wide. The only activity on the island was that which dealt with [REDACTED] The institute was formerly an animal research center. When the Germans arrived there were still many cages scattered about the premises. 25X1X

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2. [redacted] a sketch [rete page 5] which shows the security encirclement of the institute and on which the following points are shown:

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- Point 1 Main entrance
- Point 2 Truck gates
- Point 3 Wooden fence topped by three rows of barbed wire.
- Point 4 Guard station - to which one Soviet, in uniform, was assigned
- Point 5 Barbed wire fence - six feet high; this fence encircled the entire island and guards were posted at various intervals; patrols were also conducted along it.

3. The following points are identified on the sketch of the layout of the main building of the research institute [page 6]:

- Point 1 Main entrance
- Point 2 Entrances - always closed.
- Point 3 Wall - separated the main parts of the building from the workshops.
- Point 4 Workshops
- Point 5 Crane rail - ran full length of workshop. The crane was never in operation.
- Point 6 Electronics section
- Point 7 Aerodynamics section
- Point 8 Soviet administration and files - Soviet in partitions corresponding to the Germans' and their offices located in this section.
- Point 9 Supersonic wind tunnel

4. The entire building was one story with the exception of the two wings covered by points 7 and 8 of sketch on page 6. This portion of the building had a basement and a second story (which are shown in sketch on page 7).

- Point 1 Water canal
- Point 2 Chemical laboratory
- Point 3 Photographics
- Point 4 Stairway - to ground floor
- Point 5 Section occupied by the Soviets - contained telephone switchboard and office supplies. The maintenance crew was also located in this section.

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- Point 6 Design section
- Point 7 Office of Vasilyev - the Soviet director.
- Point 8 Ballistics section
- Point 9 Library
- Point 10 Construction

The points indicated below are shown on page 8, which diagrams the layout of the workshops. The blocks indicate the number and arrangement of the machines within their respective sections.

- Point 1 Turning lathes
- Point 2 Milling machines
- Point 3 Boring machine
- Point 4 Annealing furnace
- Point 5 Lathe
- Point 6 Eccentric press
- Point 7 Stock rooms
- Point 8 Spot welding
- Point 9 Trimmers
- Point 10 Shearing machine - 2 meter
- Point 11 Surface plate - 1 x 3 meters
- Point 12 Work benches
- Point 13 Electric welding shop
- Point 14 Soviet office of Shundrikov
- Point 15 Grinding machines
- Point 16 German office - Axel and I worked here
- Point 17 Empty space - Intended to be used for work of other sections
- Point 18 Shed - 10 wheel
- Point 19 Shed - to self-floss
- Point 20 Office of section 1, Adams
- Point 21 Grinding stand
- Point 22 Grinding machines
- Point 23 Lathe
- Point 24 Precision workshop

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Point 25 Cabinets

Point 26 Assembly table

Point 27 Work benches

Point 28 Shelves

Point 29 Boring machines

Point 30 Lathes

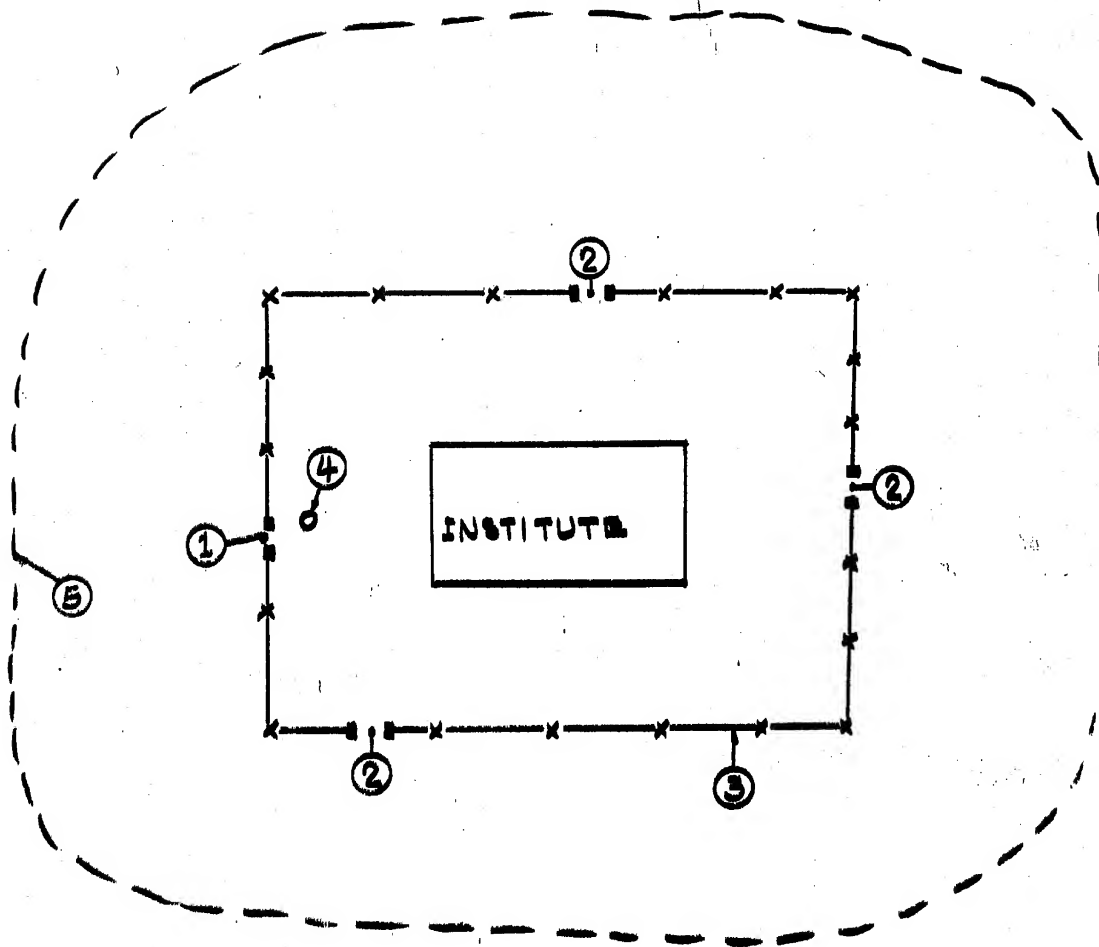
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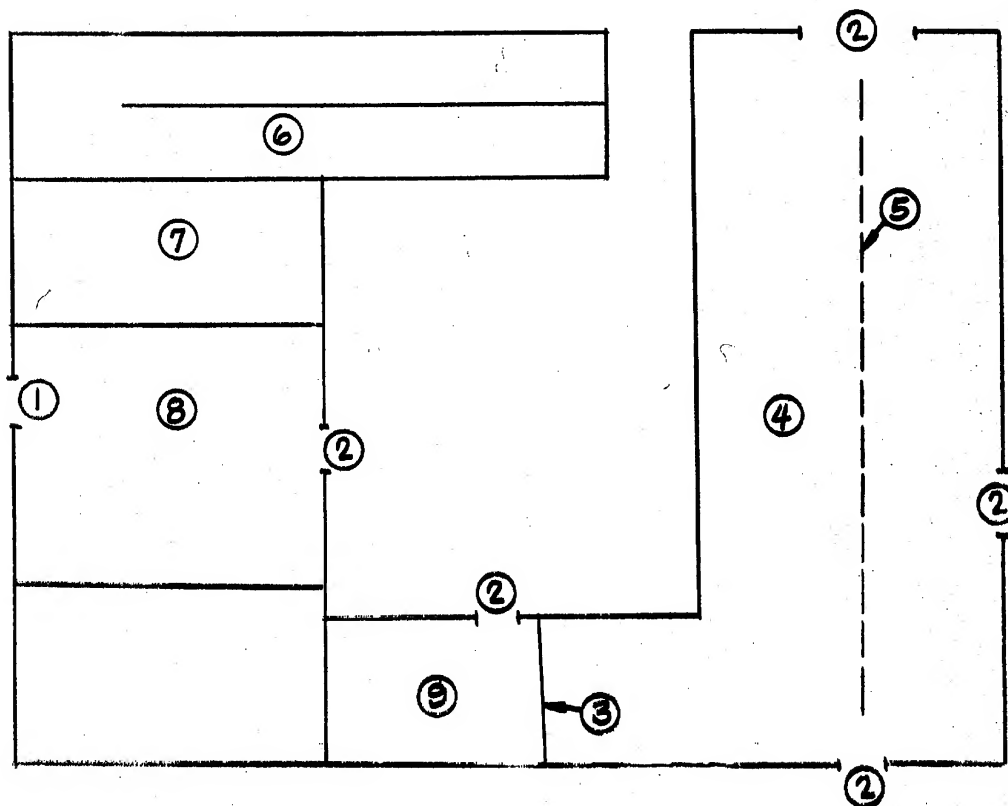
LAYOUT of the SECURITY PRECAUTIONS
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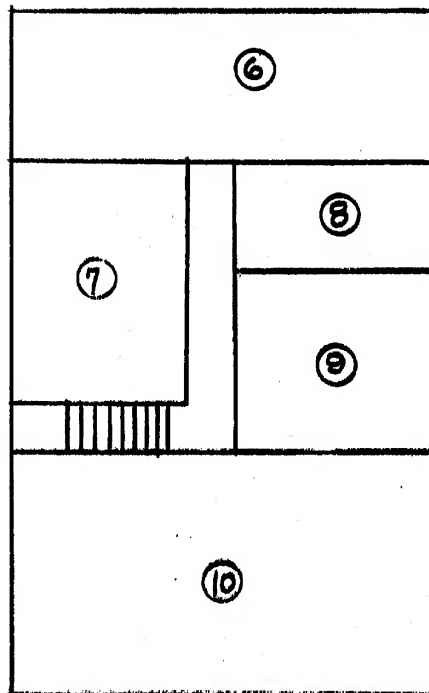
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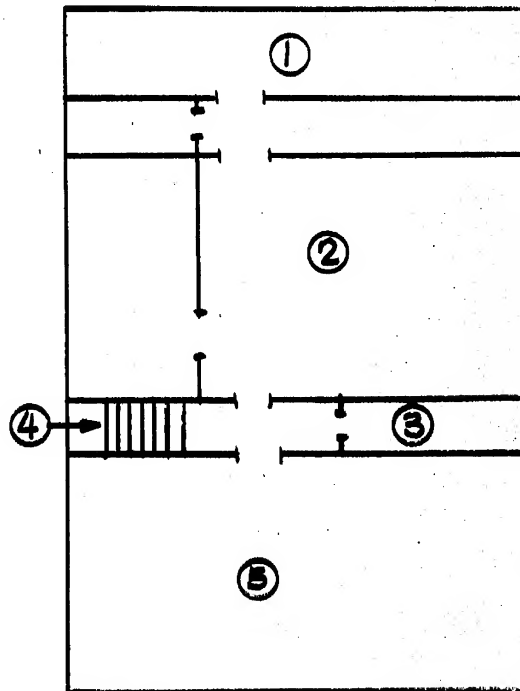
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LAYOUT of the BASEMENT & 2nd FLOOR of the
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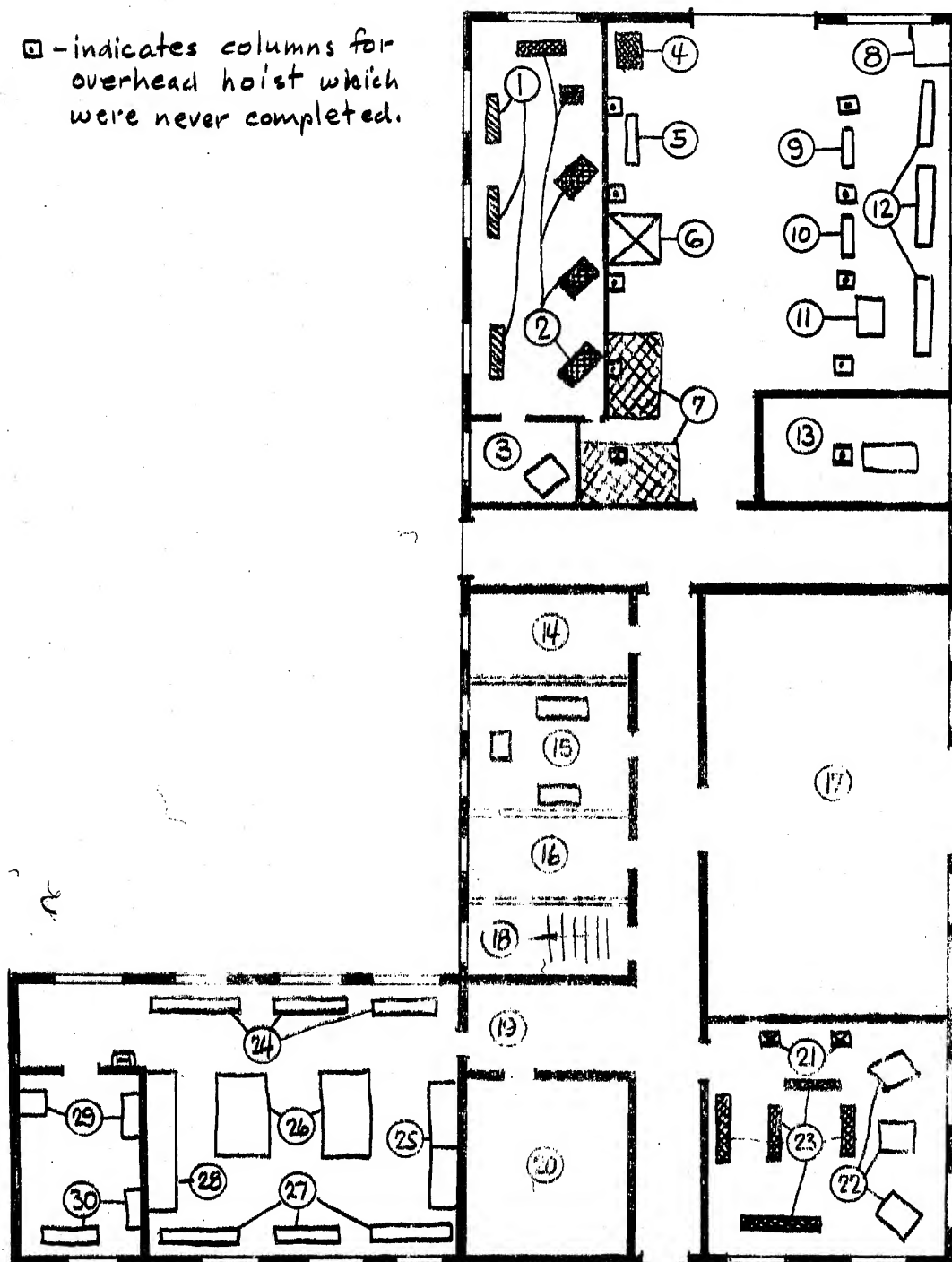
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□ - indicates columns for overhead hoist which were never completed.



LAYOUT of the WORKSHOPS within the RESEARCH INSTITUTE - GORODOMLYA ISLAND - USSR

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